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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT : Proposed Briefing Schedule for Long-Range Planning Group

1. In response to your request for a series of briefings on selected Agency activities for the Planning Group, the following proposed schedule is submitted for your approval. The principals involved have agreed to the dates indicated.

	Activity	Date
25X1A	ADP ([REDACTED])	8 July (Thurs) - 1000
25X1A	Commo ([REDACTED])	9 July (Fri) - 1000
25X1A	Early Warning ([REDACTED])	12 July (Mon) - 0930
25X1A	SIGINT (Messrs. [REDACTED])	12 July (Mon) - 1430

2. BPAM has arranged to brief you on budget activities on 6 July (Tues) or 8 July (Thurs). Please indicate your preference of dates, also a.m. or p.m.

25X1A 3. [REDACTED] informed me that the DD/S&T briefing will take place at the 0930 meeting on 1 July (Thurs).

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In addition to the DD/S&T briefing which you have requested, there are several other areas of Agency endeavor which should be explained to your group -- and I don't think that my list will have covered everything:

1. Machine data processing - generally a look into the future by Joe Becker and others, plus a short rundown on programs being developed to support the DD/I, DD/P, DD/S, etc. The NPIC's future use of data processing and analysis is a key question at this point.

2. SIGINT - a briefing on current capabilities, future technological advances and capabilities, including what NSA has on the drawing board (But I don't know who in the Agency could give such a briefing.). Also, the Agency's plans and expectations in the SIGINT field should be explained -- both in terms of [redacted] such as [redacted]

3. Communications Systems and Technology - Your group should know what the experts see in the future in the way of facsimile transmissions, high-speed transmissions systems, internal automatic relay and dissemination equipment (i.e. direct from the field to the analyst's desk) and related aspects of the business - perhaps someone can also talk about communications satellites, etc. Whether or not CIA is gobbled up by the Defense Communications Agency is a key question to explore.

4. Photo Collection and Interpretation - DD/S&T will no doubt cover the first part of this subject, but it would make sense to have the NPIC give the group a briefing on their current status and what they see for the future [redacted] briefing).

5. Early Warning - It occurs to me that your group should also get some, hopefully, up-to-date information on the early warning process and what the experts see ahead (NSA says, for example, that it can justify nearly all of its programs and expenditures on the General Indicators List, alone.).

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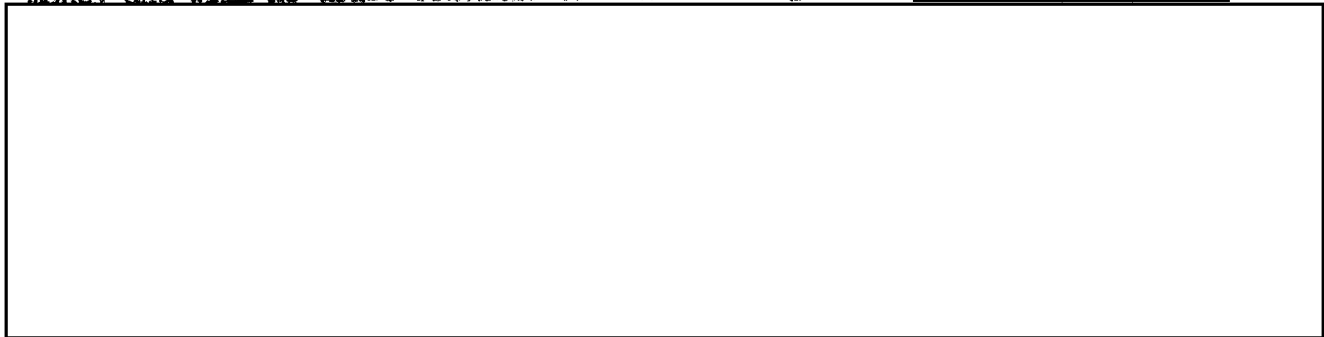
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[redacted] was understandably disinclined to agree that the DD/P is engaged in any activities of significance which are not already well known to your group. However, the DD/P spends a whacking great chunk of the Agency's money and will no doubt continue to - or will hope to. [redacted]

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